Indian Education for All Advocacy Institute June 24-26, 2011 Billings, Montana / Crow Indian Reservation

The Indian Education for All Advocacy Institute is designed to provide an advanced IEFA learning opportunity for teachers, administrators, grant directors, librarians, Indian Education instructional coaches, post-sec-ondary educators, and Native language instructors...

...who have background knowledge about Indian Education for All AND currently integrate IEFA into instructional practice,

...who wish to be a resource for IEFA in their building or district,

...who are interested in strengthening Indian Education for All leadership and expertise, and

...who wish to facilitate partnerships between cultural groups in Montana.

Previous professional development experience with Indian Education for All and the Essential Understandings regarding Montana Indians is strongly encouraged. Introductory information regarding IEFA will not be provided.

Our focus this year will be on advocacy through facilitation of cultural visits; IEFA advocates can be effective ambassadors, bridging cultural gaps for students and colleagues. We will be visiting the Crow reservation to partake in various cultural events, visit significant sites, and make connections within the Crow community.

There will be no registration fee. However, registration will be limited. Please submit the questionnaire below as your request for registration, answering the questions thoroughly to help us ensure a successful experience for all participants.

IMPORTANT: Submit completed questionnaire, or email form as attached Word document to Joan Franke jfranke@mt.gov by May 27. If your submission is successful, you will receive a response by email. If you do not receive this response within 2 business days, please call (406)444-3694 as your submission may not have been successful.

Notification of registration status will be delivered by email no later than June 2 along with specific details regarding the event.

Have you received training on IEFA and EUs? (describe)

Have you previously attended IEFA Best Practices conference or IEFA Advocacy Institute? Yes No Do you provide IEFA resources to colleagues? Yes No Describe any interaction with tribal groups or entities?

How will your participation in this event build on your previous experience and help promote your personal IEFA Advocacy goals?

Please provide summer contact information (most contact will be via email): Name:

Phone:

E-mail address: